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## MIDNIGHT BLAZE AT CRESCENT CITY

Destroys Torrey's Saw Mill--  
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A fire at Crescent City about 1 o'clock last Wednesday morning destroyed the mill of A. B. Torrey on the lake front. It is not known how the fire originated. Parties on the street who discovered the fire gave the alarm by firing a revolver and calling "Fire."

A bucket brigade was hastily formed by those who responded to the alarm and the fire though burning fiercely was confined to the mill building. They were aided by a calm night. What little breeze was stirring came from the west, blowing the flame toward the lake. The boats and launches were towed away from the danger line and saved. Not even the adjoining piles of lumber were destroyed, though the piles nearest the burning mill were a little damaged. Had the wind been blowing from the lake a large part of the town would have been destroyed, as there is no fire protection.

The boiler and stack of the mill are standing and are but slightly damaged. With a few pipe connections the planing mill can be operated again. Mr. Torrey is reported to have no insurance and his loss is therefore total. Crescent City is large enough town to afford some fire protection, and this fire will be worth something if it succeeds in emphasizing that need to a point of providing it.

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At the annual meeting of the stockholders and a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank held January 23rd, 1914, a Resolution was duly adopted that this bank shall accept the terms and provisions of the Federal Reserve Act, approved on the 23rd day of December, 1913, and has authorized, empowered and directed the Cashier to notify the Federal Reserve Bank of the acceptance by this bank of the terms and provisions of the Federal Reserve Act, and of the intention of the Board to subscribe, on behalf of this bank, to the capital stock of the Federal Reserve Bank to be organized in this district in which this bank will be located, after the geographical limits to be served by such Federal Reserve Bank have been fixed by the Organization Committee.

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WALTER W. THIGHMAN, Manager

## MOTHER'S DAY-- A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Trammell Designates  
Sunday Next as Such.

To the People of Florida:

The truest and greatest friend that God ever gave us was our Mothers. There is no purer, nobler or more enduring virtue than a Mother's love. There is a tenderness in the love of a mother that transcends all other affections of the heart. It is neither to be chilled by selfishness, weakened by worthlessness, nor stifled by ingratitude. She will sacrifice every comfort for her children; she will surrender every pleasure for their enjoyment; she will glory in their fame and exult in their prosperity. In success, in failure, in sunshine, or in shadow, her love, her deep interest, abides with us still. It is a protection in infancy, a guiding star in youth and an inspiration to high ideals and noble endeavors all along the pathway of life.

Her sweet voice may have long since been hushed in death, but the memory of her watchfulness, her advice, her tenderness, her anxiety, her affection and her prayers yet abide with us, and is the most ennobling influence in our lives.

The influence of the mothers of our land is the chief anchor of society, and this influence is purifying the world, and her work will last forever. No costly marble can build a more enduring monument to our mothers than the impress they make on their own household. The changing scenes of life may hurl the genius of man from eminence to utter ruin. But the honest form of a true mother reigns queen in the hearts of her children forever.

That we may pay special tribute and fittingly offer our tokens of love and affection to the sacred memory of our sainted mothers who have gone to their Heavenly reward, and that we may manifest our appreciation and express our gratitude for the love and devotion of the noble mothers who remain with us.

I, Park Trammell, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby designate and proclaim Sunday, May 10th, 1914, MOTHER'S DAY.

and suggest that it be observed by appropriate services in all of our churches throughout the State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, this the Fourth Day of May, A. D. 1914.

(SEAL) PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.  
Attest:  
H. CLAY CRAWFORD,  
Secretary of State.

## TENNESSEE MAN SECURES VALUABLE FLORAHOME FARM

P. J. Becks Makes Sale of  
the W. R. Revells' Quarter Section.

On Tuesday afternoon of the present week P. J. Becks the well-known and hustling Palatka real estate dealer, sold 160 acres of muck land at Florahome to K. C. Walcott, late of Cleveland, Tennessee, for \$5,000 cash.

The property was formerly owned by W. R. Revells of Florahome, who had owned it some three years. It is understood that it is Mr. Walcott's purpose to put in a large acreage to celery the coming season. Mr. Walcott went to Florahome with Mr. Becks on the early morning train Tuesday for the purpose of buying 80 acres from Mr. Revells, but after going over the land carefully he made up his mind he wanted more, and he asked Mr. Revells what he would take for the 160 acres. When told the price, Mr. Walcott who is something of a soil expert and trucker, took him up immediately.

The property sold is in the Florahome muck tract, a class of land that has been showing a steady advance in price since the beginning of drainage operations.

All over this muck land is to be seen truck crops in an advanced state of cultivation, together with corn and other crops, principally potatoes. Little if any fertilizer is used on this land, and yet the yield per acre is heavier than on some of the best hammock land with fertilizer.

There is some general disappointment about this section, however, concerning the work of the dredge, the same not being as satisfactory as prophesied.

### St. Cecelias Music Club.

The newly elected officers of St. Cecelias Music Club of St. Joseph's Academy will take charge of the next recital.

At the recent recital given by the club a fine program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music rendered entirely from memory, was given. The "kind friend" awarded the promised prize to the pupil who played best a new piece from memory, and this was given to Miss Hazel Benbow. A bottle of Cologne was also awarded to Miss Leonia Hagan. The silver pieces were drawn for by Misses Emma May Pacetti, Leonia Hagan and the remaining pupils of the class; Norma Neubeck was the lucky winner.

Music games were played and Emma May Pacetti was the happy winner in Class A. In Class B Miss Ladys Regier won the prize. Miss Ruth Browning carried home the prize for Class C. Two new honorary members were introduced to the club, Master William Livingston and Miss Marion Dillon.

At the close of the greatly enjoyed musical Miss Emma May Pacetti, the president and Miss Florence Smith, an honorary member, acted as hostesses and served punch and cake, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Chas. H. Sieg has promised the next rewards and each pupil is working hard on her new assignment. The music pupils thank these good friends for the interest taken in the work of the class.

The new officers are Miss Leonia Hagan, president; Miss Hazel Benbow, secretary; Miss Susie Neubeck, treasurer, and Miss Emma May Pacetti, directress of the program.

### Work Begun on New Dock.

Work on the new dock of the Beach & Miller Line at the foot of Reid street, was begun on Tuesday and is under the direction of Mr. George Jeal of Crescent City, a contractor who has built much of the dock work of this line.

It will be remembered that the Beach & Miller Line recently acquired the property known as the Teasdale dock and long occupied by Mr. McCoy as his fish house. Mr. Jeal states that the new dock will extend 52 feet out into the water from the present dock and that it will be 22 feet wide. The warehouse is also to be placed in repair. As soon as the improvements are completed the Steamer Crescent, now landing at the Clydes dock, will make its dockings at the new place.

### The County Commissioners.

The May meeting of the County Commissioners was adjourned on Tuesday night after a long night session.

Among the business transacted by the board was the determination to advertise for bids for bridge tenders to take effect July 1st, each bridge tender to keep his bridge in repair, to planking, paint, etc., and on the motion of Com. Curry a system of toll registering is to be adopted, but not until the next meeting of the board.

The board also decided to let Jas. Reynolds keep the county convicts, he to give good bond and to return to the county money due on prisoners Geo. Bell and Tom Reed, when the sheriff renders a bill, and also pay the expense of investigation. The county also decided on motion of Com. Curry and Perry to appropriate \$1,000 toward the repair of the Crescent City Junction road as soon as any money was available in the road fund. The petition for a public road at Carleton was laid over under the rules.

### Political Rally and Picnic.

The good people of the Pensil section have made arrangements to hold a political rally and picnic at Silver Lake, some six miles west of Palatka on Wednesday the 20th inst. The addresses will be by the candidates. It is understood that still other picnic events of this character are being contemplated in other parts of the county.

A good manager can be his own boss.

## N. H. MORAGNE DIES FROM PARALYSIS

Was Popular Citizen and  
Former Deputy County Clerk.

Nathan H. Moragne, 40 years of age and a native citizen of Palatka, died at his home on River street about 9 o'clock Wednesday night of paralysis. Mr. Moragne was born in this house where he died.

A funeral service will occur at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. Marks church, and will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Archdeacon Wyllie. Mooney & Davis will have charge, and the interment will be in the family lot in West View Cemetery.

Mr. Moragne was the only son of Dr. N. H. Moragne who practiced medicine in Palatka many, many years ago, and who some years before the civil war established the City Drug Store, now the property of J. H. Haughton, and on the same corner. Mr. Moragne died in the early 80's.

Mr. Moragne's mother died some 20 years ago, but deceased and his sisters had always maintained the old family home on River street. His immediate survivors are Misses Susie, Louise and Alice, and Mrs. Lake Jones of Jacksonville.

Nathan H. Moragne was always popular in Palatka both as a young man and during the few years of his middle life. He had never married, for a number of years he was a deputy county clerk under the administration of the late Joseph Price, and as such will probably be best remembered by the people of the county. He was a member of the Palatka Lodge of Elks and it is probable that the members of the order will attend the funeral obsequies in a body.

For some time prior to his illness Mr. Moragne was in the employ of the New South Farm & Home Co. of this city. His last illness dates some two months back, but it was thought he was recovering. Last Friday night he suddenly became paralyzed and since that time his decline has been steady. He was conscious up to within an hour of his death, and it is thought he fully realized his condition. The sympathy of all Palatkans is extended to the bereaved sisters.

### Baptist Church Philathea Class.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 and all members of the class are urged to attend morning service. After the opening program last Sunday morning a special prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. P. Q. Cason, in behalf of the class teacher, Mr. H. O. Hamm, who has been in a very serious condition at the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for the past few weeks, and who, Mr. Hamm has kindly consented to teach the class during the absence of Mr. Hamm. Mr. Dyer is an excellent teacher and all are sure the members will enjoy the hour spent here. All young ladies over 16 years of age are especially invited to meet with the class, and strangers will always find a welcome. The officers of the class are Mrs. B. E. Jarrett, president; Miss Ruth Grooms, secretary, and Mrs. M. D. Lamon, treasurer.

### Baptist Church Service.

Our Sunday school will appropriately observe Mother's Day and a full attendance is much desired on this important occasion. Let every student come.

At the morning hour for preaching the pastor will have for his subject, "The Yearning of a Devoted Mother," I Kings 3:26.

In the evening the pastor will preach "On God's attitude toward 'creativity,'" Luke 14:24. Our congregations are very good indeed and we appreciate more than we can tell the attendance of the people at our church services. Come and bring your friends, for a warm welcome awaits you.

P. QUINTUS CASON, Pastor.

### St. James Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Text for the morning: Exodus 20:12: "Honor thy Father and Mother." For the evening the theme will be: Christianity and Skepticism. The second Sunday in May is widely observed as Mother's Day, and the sermon and songs will be for fathers, mothers and children.

The Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to every one to attend these services.

### Sons of Veterans Organize.

Application has been made for the organization of a Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Palatka. The camp was duly organized locally last week and on Saturday the application for a charter went forward to the adjutant general of the order. The local organization is as follows: Commandant, F. D. Wattles; 1st Lt. Com., F. J. Fearnside Jr.; 2d Lt. Com., Manuel Speck; adjutant, Chas. Burt; surgeon, Dr. E. W. Warren; quartermaster, W. T. Leibetter; chaplain, C. E. Rowton; treasurer, E. P. Ross; color sergeant, H. E. Merryday; historian, H. A. Johnson; privates, D. W. Ramsaur, L. A. Smith, A. S. Willard, J. T. Rogers, W. C. Davis, W. E. Wattles, J. D. Eastman, M. de Montmolin, P. O. Markey, Henry S. McKenzie, H. M. Fearnside, J. C. Wilroy, J. V. Walton, W. M. Markey, J. H. Haughton, C. H. Kennerly.

### And Still They Come.

A telegram from Frank S. Chapman of the Palatka News who is representing the Union Baraca-Philathea of Palatka at the executive meeting, Jacksonville, and which was received at this office late yesterday afternoon, announced that he had secured the next Baraca-Philathea State Union Convention for Palatka, the same to be held next November 20-22. This convention will bring to Palatka some 200 of the best young people of Florida. Mr. Chapman and the other Palatka members are to be congratulated.

## MUNICIPAL DOCKS FOR PALATKA.

Comprehensive Plans for  
City Docks on St. Johns  
River.

A special correspondent of the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore was in our city a couple of weeks ago, and the last issue of his paper contains the following:

Palatka the leading inland port of Florida is planning the erection of municipally-owned docks. The city is now negotiating preparatory to the purchase of 600 feet frontage on the St. Johns River, and on this land will be erected concrete docks, warehouses, railroad tracks and then space left for small industries to erect their plants and warehouses.

If these plans carry, Palatka City will have commodious and convenient docking facilities to be used by transient shipping interests at nominal cost. The Clyde Steamship Company, which daily runs a combined passenger and freight boat between Jacksonville, Palatka and Sanford, and the Beach & Miller Company, which furnishes steamer service between Jacksonville Palatka, and Crescent City, and excepting a few small private docks, have practically a monopoly of all the docking space in Palatka at the present time. The new city docks will be even better, and they are to be located above the two railroad and county bridges, which will give the ships a larger radius of activity, whereas the regular steamship companies now dock their boats between the bridges.

The plans for the new docks call for the expenditure of about \$100,000, and it is probable that this amount will be raised by bond issue. The Palatka Board of Trade is fostering the project.

The actual work of constructing the first half of the trans-Florida canal has begun at a point below Palatka on the St. Johns river, known as Welaka.

This is a gigantic engineering project, which will give Florida a direct water route through the middle of the state, and while the government appropriated more than \$1,000,000 to be spent eventually, only \$750,000 is available for immediate use. The idea is to construct a deep waterway between the many lakes that dot lower Florida like so many mud spots on a new suit, from Welaka, on the St. Johns river, to Leesburg; thence later on to Port Inglis, on the Gulf of Mexico. The work between Welaka and Leesburg will be finished before that on the last lap is started. Palatka is expecting many advantages to result from the construction of this canal, as is all Florida.

Palatka continues to grow, both as a manufacturing and agricultural center, with its unequalled eypress section, its characteristic and wonderful climatic conditions, and its most active board of trade, predictions are that Palatka will not only keep pace with its fast-growing Commonwealth, but outpace it in many ways.

### Municipal Docks.

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### Sunday School Convention.

The Putnam County Sunday School Association, organized here about a year ago, will hold its first convention in Palatka Tuesday, the 19th of May. Prominent speakers have been secured, among whom will be Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick of Corinth, Miss, a teacher of a class of 600 men in a city of 6,000 population.

Miss Kilpatrick is in great demand at Sunday School conventions and is a speaker of nation-wide reputation. The committee in charge are to be congratulated in having secured her services.

The purpose of the convention will be to form plans to make Sunday school work more effective than it has been in the past by the establishment of teachers' training classes throughout the county. It is expected that many delegates representing various parts of the county will be present at the coming convention.

### The Methodist Sunday School.

Interest in the "Trip to Jerusalem" at the Methodist Sunday school is at high water mark. The attendance for the past two Sundays was a tie—150 for each Sunday—which is the largest attendance for many years except on April 19, when there were 175 present. The collection for last Sunday was \$11.26.

Following is the score for last Sunday: N. Blackwell, 5195; Miss Susie Walton, 3444; Mrs. John Tilghman, 3658; W. T. Bogart, 4160; Mrs. H. F. Urie, 3780; Miss Grace Urie, 3877; Mrs. Gardner, 4587; Miss Jackson, 2820; Miss McKenzie, 3784; Miss Chambers, 3104; L. K. Tucker, 2901.

It will be seen that J. N. Blackwell's class is far ahead, being with Mrs. Gardner's class of little girls second, and as 13 weeks is considered good time to make the trip and this is only the 9th week, you will see that many of the classes are going some and all of them are keeping well up with the average.

Let's all make one big pull for that 200 for next Sunday.  
Yours for success,  
Ed. M. EARNEST, Supt.

### On a High Horse.

Howell—He's usually on his high horse. Powell—Yes; he is a sort of equestrian statue of himself.—New York Times.

## GOV. TRAMMELL OFFERS BIG REWARD

For Apprehension of Parties  
Violating Primary Elec-  
tion Law.

Gov. Park Trammell has sent out the following notice to the newspapers of the State:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1913 enacted Chapter 6470, being an act limiting and regulating campaign expenses;

AND, WHEREAS, Under the provisions of this law it is unlawful for a candidate or any other person to hire political workers to work for or against any candidate; to pay the expense of workers, or to pay anyone for loss of time;

AND, WHEREAS, It is unlawful under said law for any person to solicit or receive, directly or indirectly, any reward or pay for any political work in behalf of a candidate or against a candidate;

AND, WHEREAS, It is unlawful under said law for any person to expend money in behalf of any candidate or against a candidate, except for his actual traveling expenses, when working for a candidate, free of charge;

AND, WHEREAS, The said law contains a number of other provisions safeguarding the purity of the ballot and prohibiting excessive expenditures by candidates;

AND, WHEREAS, The provisions of this law have the hearty approval of a very large majority of the citizens of this State, and it is desired that the law be strictly enforced, that all forms of corruption and graft may be stopped;

AND, WHEREAS, It is for the best interests of the people of the State of Florida that every effort possible be made to have our elections free of every form of corruption;

THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That I, Park Trammell, Governor of the State of Florida, acting under the authority vested in me, do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties who may be guilty of a violation of the provisions of the said Chapter 6470 of the Laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this second day of May, A. D. 1914.

PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.  
By the Governor, Attest:  
H. CLAY CRAWFORD,  
Secretary of State.

### Big Cattle Deal.

Word comes to the News of a big cattle deal at Florahome this week, wherein R. L. Smith, the cattle king of the Fruitland peninsula on Wednesday purchased several hundred head of cattle on the Florahome range of W. R. Revells of that place. Mr. Smith it is understood, will leave his newly purchased cattle on this range.

Mr. Smith has thousands of cattle on the Haw Creek ranges, and is probably the most extensive cattle owner in Putnam county.

### Congressional Candidates.

The candidates for Congress from the Fourth District, now on a speaking tour through this district, are announced for Palatka tomorrow. It is probable that a number of the candidates will be here early in the day, though the speaking will be at the court house at night.

The candidates for this district are: Claude L'Engle of Jacksonville, the incumbent; St. Elmo V. Acosta of Jacksonville; Albert M. Williamson of Jacksonville; W. H. Malone of Key West and W. J. Sears of Kissimmee. It is not thought that Mr. L'Engle will be present as his duties are holding him in Washington.

### Eastern Stars Adopt Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by Palatka Chapter No. 33, O. E. S. on the death of brother H. H. Kent.

We, the officers and members of Palatka Chapter No. 33, Order of Eastern Stars, wish to express our unfeigned regard and the affectionate esteem in which Brother Kent was held.

Brother Kent died in Palatka, Florida, on the 28th of March, 1914, at the residence of his son-in-law, Past Grand Patron Haskell; and on the evening of the same day the burial service of Palatka Lodge No. 34, F. & A. M. was read. The remains of our brother were conveyed to Beverly, Mass., under the care of Past Grand Patron Haskell, and there all that was mortal of our dear brother was laid to rest. Brother Kent was a gracious soul, full of the milk of human kindness, quiet and unassuming in his daily walk and conversation; loyal, sincere and courteous; and all who knew him will cherish his memory. He was a charter member of this Chapter.

Be it therefore resolved: That a page of our Minute Book be inscribed with his name, and the date of his birth and death, and dedicated to his memory.

That the jewels of our order be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his widow and family, and be also published in the Palatka papers.

MABEL WYLLIE,  
MARY W. HUTCHINSON,  
Committee.

### Hard Luck.

"I always have tough luck."  
"What's the matter?"  
"I paid Brown \$5 that I borrowed from him several weeks ago."  
"Where's the tough luck?"  
"He said afterward that he'd forgotten all about it!"—Detroit Free Press.